CHAPTER VI—AGRICULTURE, CO-OPERATION AND FORESTS.

(i) Weather and Crops.

578. The distribution of rainfall by districts according to seasonwar is as follows :—

Districts	South-west Monsoon		North-west Monsoon		Totals	
	April 1951 to Sept. 1951	Average	Oct. 1951 to March 1952	Average	April 1951 to March 1952	Average
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
Bangalore ...	24.2	21·9	6·0	9·1	30·2	31·0
Kolar ...	18·3	19·3	5·0	9·0	23·3	28·2
Tumkur ...	19·4	18·3	8·2	7·8	22·6	26·1
Mysore ...	20·6	19·4	7·1	9·7	27·7	29·0
Mandya ...	26·7	18·5	7·5	9·8	34·2	28·3
Hassan ...	32·8	28·7	4·2	10·0	37·0	38·7
Shimoga ...	48·8	49·4	6·0	7·6	54·8	57·0
Chikmagalur ...	67·4	63·2	7·4	10·3	74·8	73·5
Chitaldrug ...	17·3	15·4	4·7	6·6	22·0	22·0
State Total ...	29·2	27·1	5·7	8·8	34·9	35·9

579. The largest total rainfall for the year (from 1st July 1951 to 30th June 1952) was 387·86 inches at Agumbe in the Shimoga District. The smallest total for the year was 4·0 inches gauged at Sarjapur in the Bangalore District. The heaviest fall in 24 hours for the year was at Agumbe in the Shimoga District where a rainfall of 18·92 inches was recorded on the 23rd July 1951.

(ii) Agriculture.

580. The Agricultural season for 1951-52 was generally very poor throughout the State and particularly in the low rain fall districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug. Distress conditions began to be noticed in all the districts